Amendments to the Drawing:

Applicants have amended Figure 1 to include descriptive labels with the function of each box. One replacement sheet is attached.

REMARKS

Claims 1-35 are now pending in the above-referenced application and are submitted for the Examiner's reconsideration.

Figure 1 has been objected to for lacking descriptive labels for the boxes shown therein. In view of the amended drawing sheet attached herewith, withdrawal of the objection is requested.

Claims 1-7, 11-18, 22-29, and 33-35 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by United States Published Patent Application No. 2003/0033562 to Von Wendorff ("Von Wendorff"). In order to perfect the claim to foreign priority, Applicants have submitted herewith a certified translation of German priority application number 102 29 817.3. Since the filing date of this priority document, June 28, 2002, predates the Section 102(e) date of July 19, 2002, Von Wendorff is not prior art against the claims of this application. Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is requested.

In light of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Prompt reconsideration and allowance of the present application are therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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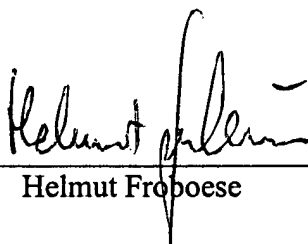Dated: 3/22/06

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Affidavit of Accuracy

I, Helmut Froboese, of Accurapid Translation Services, Inc., hereby certify that the attached translation from German to English of German Patent Application Reference No. 102 29 817.3, filed on June 28, 2002 at the German Patent Office, entitled Verfahren und Vorrichtung zum Ablegen eines Computerprogramms in einen Programmspeicher eines Steuergeräts [METHOD AND DEVICE FOR STORING A COMPUTER PROGRAM IN A PROGRAM MEMORY OF A CONTROL UNIT] was performed by Accurapid Translation Services, Inc. I also certify that our editor, who is a competent translator in the German and English languages, carefully compared the translation to the original, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is an accurate and full translation of the original text.

Poughkeepsie, January 25, 2006

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